



Reasons for exclusion		n
Data reported in earlier paper		3
Recurrent stroke included		1
Other diseases included		1
Unknown if 1 <sup>st</sup> stroke only		4
Definition of stroke unknown		4
Gap in data collection		2
No incidence rates calculated		4
Only TIA assessed		1
Subset of population		1
No verification		2
Verification % unknown		1
Incomplete ascertainment		8
Not WHO/ICD definition		2
Not a representative pop.		4
Non-UK population studied		1
Unknown if reliable denom.		2
Case ascertainment unknown		1
Cross sectional study		1
Years of study not reported		1
No denominator reported		1
<b>Total</b>		<b>45*</b>

\* some excluded for multiple reasons